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Barcelona, Auguſt 15. *N. S.*

TWO *Spaniſh* Gallies arrived the laſt week from *Carthagena*, with Soldiers and Slaves to Mann a Galley lately built here, which is to be launched in 2 or 3 days. Eight *French* Gallies which lately ſailed from hence, were ſeen three days ago off this Port, ſailing, as is ſuppoſed, for *Marſeilles*.

Cadiz, Aug. 17. Two *French* Ships of 32 and 22 Guns came into this Port the 5th Inſtant, and joined five other *French* Wen of War that arrived here ſome days before; three of which are ſince gone out to cruize, and two others are come in. The *Sea-Horſe*, Capt. *Walton* Commander, ſailed from hence this day to cruize againſt the *Moors* of *Sallee*, as did likewiſe the *Stafford*, commanded by Captain *Strickland*. Three Ships are fitting out here, to be ſent with Arms and Ammunition to *Carthagena* in the *Weſt-Indies*. A Ship is come in from St. *Domingo*, which gives an Account, that the 3 Men of War which ſailed from hence in the beginning of this year for *Carthagena* with a Supply of Men, Proviſions and Ammunition for that Garriſon, had touched at *Porto Rico*, and had loſt many of their Men in their Voyage.

Madrid, Auguſt 26. The King of *Spain* continues in good Health. The Queen, who was much diſordered by the News of the Death of the Queen of *Portugal* her Siſter, is pretty well again. The Court is going into Mourning for the Queen of *Portugal*; and their Catholick Majeſties, according to Cuſtom, will not appear in Publick during the firſt 9 days. It's reported, that the Almirante of *Caſtille* has obtained the King's Leave to return to Court. A Quarrel happening here this week between the Duke of *Monteleon* and the Count *d'Oniatti*, the Duke ſent the Count a Challenge, of which the King being informed, he ordered them to be ſecured, and a Guard was accordingly ſent to their Houſes, where they both continue under Confinement. They write from *Malaga* of the 18th Inſtant, that four Galleys belonging to the Duke of *Turſis's* Squadron, ſailed from thence the 14th with a Reinforcement of ſeveral Companies of Foot for the Garriſon of *Ceuta*.

Venice, Aug. 28. Signior *Soranzo*, Ambaſſador from this Republick to the Ottoman Port, went on Wedneſday laſt on board the Man of War which is to carry him to *Conſtantinople*, accompanied by a great number of Perſons of Quality, who having taken their Leave, he returned the ſame evening privately to his own houſe, where it's ſaid he will continue two or three day *incognito*, to ſettle his private Affairs. Signior *Griti*, lately choſen Procurator of St. *Mark*, made his Publick Entry here in that Quality this week. The *Proſperous African*, Captain *Grantham* Commander, is arrived here from *England*. Our laſt Advices from *Dalmatia* give an Account, that the Imperial, *Venetian*, and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners, had a Conference together on the 12th Inſtant near a place called *Monte Groſſo*, and ordered three Pillars to be erected, to ſerve as Boundaries between the Territories of their reſpective Maſters on that ſide; After which, Count *Marſigli*, the Emperor's Commiſſioner, invited the *Venetian* and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners to Dinner, and gave them a very ſplendid Entertainment; and the Commiſſioners intended the next day to continue their Conferences, in order to ſettle in like manner the Limits in other Places.

Warſaw, Auguſt 26. The Committee of the Senate, appointed to conſider of the Affair of *Elbing*, and to draw up Inſtructions for the Commiſſioners of *Poland*, who are to Treat with thoſe expected from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, have after ſeveral Meetings finiſhed the ſame; And in the mean time ſo good Progreſs has been made towards accommodating this matter, in the Conferences which the Cardinal Primate and other Chief Miniſters of this Court have had with Baron *Werner* Reſident of *Brandenburgh*, that theſe Commiſſioners will have little more to do than to draw up and ſign the Treaty; 'Tis reported, that the King of *Poland* conſents to pay the Sum demanded by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, upon condition the City of *Elbing* be by the 10th of the next Month reſtored to the Condition 'twas in before the *Brandenburghers* took Poſſeſſion thereof; and that till this Money be paid, ſome other Place be put as a Security into the hands of his Electoral Highneſs. On the 25th, the King began his Journey to *Germany*, leaving the Government of this Kingdom in the Hands of the Cardinal Primate, the Crown Marſhal, the Marſhal of *Lithuania*, and the Chancellor. The Command of the *Saxon* Forces that are to continue in this Kingdom, which conſiſt in the King's Horſe-Guards, and ſome Regiments of Foot, making together about 6000 Men, is given to General *Fleming*, and theſe Troops are marching to the ſeveral Quarters aſſigned them in *Poland* and *Lithuania*; The reſt of the King's *German* Troops are on their March towards *Saxony*.

Copenhagen, September 5. Yeſterday about 4 in the afternoon died *Chriſtian* the Fifth, King of *Denmark* and *Norway*, after a long Sickneſs, in the 53d Year of his Age; And the Prince Royal his Son, *Frederick* the Fourth, (who was born the 11th of *October*, 1671. was preſently after proclaimed King; during which the Gates of this City were kept ſhut, and the Burghers were in Arms; and all the Miniſters and Officers of State, the Nobility and Gentry in Town, and the Magiſtrates and principal Burghers, took the Oaths of Allegiance to His Majeſty; which was performed with the accuſtomed Solemnity.

Dreſden, Sept. 4. The King of *Poland* arrived here the 2d Inſtant from *Warſaw* with a ſmall Retinue, and went directly to ſee the Queen and the Electoreſs-Dowager; and yeſterday his Majeſty appeared in Publick, and received the Compliments of all the Perſons of Quality at this Court. The King intends to be preſent at the opening of

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